

**TO THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:**

WHEREAS, the Legislature has designated the first Monday in September as the day for the observance of Labor Day, and under the provisions of Section 3-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is a legal holiday in the State of Mississippi;

THEREFORE, all officers and employees of the State of Mississippi are authorized and empowered, at the discretion of the executive head of the department or agency, to close their respective offices in observance of the holiday on

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2009**

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office at Jackson, Mississippi, this the 4th day of August, 2009.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Delbert Hosemann".

DELBERT HOSEMAN  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI